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Col. Christopher A. Knight, Director
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Dear Colonel Knight:

I want to thank you and the members of the Florida Highway Patrol for making my recent visit to Miami to attend the 2005 IACP Annual Conference an enjoyable one. The assistance your staff provided during the State and Provincial meetings and the conference in general was instrumental in making the conference a productive and successful event.

Your Troopers were at the Miami Airport to welcome and assist us to the hotel. They spent many hours at the hotel answering questions and just being helpful to S&P members and their families. They also got us safely back to the airport at the end of the event. Your Troopers were always ready to be of assistance, and many times went above and beyond the call of duty. Most importantly, every member of the Florida Highway Patrol that I had the pleasure to meet during my visit was professional, courteous, and willing to help out in any way possible. Every one of your staff was neatly attired at all times despite the hot weather.

The actions of your staff are a tribute to the fine reputation of the Florida Highway Patrol and your leadership. Thanks again for making this year's conference an enjoyable time and successful event.

Sincerely,

Colonel William J. DeBlock
Field Commander